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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was electronically delivered in connection with the above-captioned application on January 4, 2010, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, and the species of pancreatic disease. The election is made without traverse.

Please note that the entity status of this application has changed from small to large, and Applicants hereby request removal of small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2).

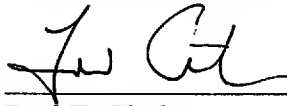
Also transmitted herewith is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement for one month, to and including March 4, 2010.

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